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Some second hand Cooks and Heaters cheap.

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—Buy your lumber and oak posts from Ruley & Kunkel.

—Get your Coffees of us and you will always be pleased.
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—3,000 oak fence posts for sale by Ruley & Kunkel.

—Littleton Darnell, of Mound City, was the guest of Miss Setta Kennedy, Sunday.

BENTON'S CORNER 1902

Real Estate.

A few of the many farms I have for sale, viz.

- No. 1. Is a farm of 280 acres one mile southeast of New Point, Holt county, Missouri. Has two dwellings, stables, corn cribs. Plenty of water. Bottom and prairie land. A No. 1 stock and grain farm. Write me for price. Rented for 1902.
- No. 14. Consists of 40 acres in the bottom 3 miles northwest of Forest City. About 15 acres in cultivation with 7 or 8 acres more cleared, balance timber. Price, \$1,000.
- No. 17. Is a farm of 99 acres in St. Clair county, Missouri, 60 acres in cultivation, 39 acres in meadow, 30 acres of timber, small orchard, small house and barn, plenty of water, located 2 1/2 miles from railroad station, 100 yards from school house. Price, \$1,755.
- No. 21. About 16 to 18 acres in Forest City and suburbs. Price, \$1,200. Part of it laid out in lots. All good pasture land.
- No. 23. A splendid flouring mill with a good trade to sell. Reason for selling owner wants to retire. The right price to the right man.
- No. 26. I also have the Geo. P. Luckhardt homestead of about 60 acres adjoining Oregon on the northwest for sale. This farm has a good brick dwelling, small barn and some other outbuildings. Fine orchard. Price \$100 per acre.
- No. 27. A splendid 80 acre farm well improved with two good wells, running water, good house, five acres in orchard, hog tight fence, situated 4 1/2 miles southwest of Maitland. Price, \$75 per acre. Rented for 1902 for \$4 per acre.
- No. 28. Don't forget that I am agent for both home and eastern money, and can make you a loan on short notice on farm land. Lowest interest rates.
- No. 29. A farm of about 65 acres in and adjoining Forest City. About 32 acres of timber pasture, and the balance of the farm mostly in fruit. The orchard consists of 1,000 apple and 500 budded peach trees, pear, cherry, and plum trees, grape vines, two acres of raspberries. Dwelling, barn, corn crib, two good stock ponds, eastern and two wells. Income from orchard in 1901 was \$800. Price \$6,000 \$3,000 down, and the balance in three or five years. This is an excellent home and would suit some stock man.
- No. 30. A farm of 37 1/2 acres in Section 35-60-37. Improvements on this farm are pretty good, and has a good young orchard. Price \$40 per acre.
- No. 32. Is a fine prairie farm of 240 acres, situated in Holt County, Missouri. School and church near by, but some nine or ten miles to town. It is well fenced, has dwelling, stable, stock scales, plenty of water and in a high state of cultivation. This is the finest farm that I have ever had on my list, not a foot of waste land on it, no creek, ditches nor nothing of the kind. If you want to own the best 240 acre farm in Holt county, write me and I will make you a price that will sell it.
- No. 33. Is a farm of 173 1/2 acres about seven miles southeast of Oregon. About 135 acres of this farm is in pasture and meadow, about 38 acres in timber pasture; fencing is wire and rail. Dwelling of six rooms; frame barn, two cisterns, two springs besides running water the year around. This is a good stock and grain farm; in a good neighborhood, close to church and school. Price \$38 per acre.
- No. 35. A splendid 160 acre farm 5 1/2 miles east of Oregon. Good house, barns, hog houses. Plenty of water. All under fence. Farm in a high state of cultivation. Price, \$10,000.
- No. 39. I have just completed arrangements whereby I am prepared to sell tickets over the Dominion Line Mail Steamers from Boston to Queenstown, Liverpool, Montreal, Portland, etc. If you have relatives or friends on the other side, you can procure tickets here and send to them which will include passage over railroad to any destination in this country and at as low a rate as can be procured in St. Joseph, or anywhere else. The only thing that is necessary is for you to give me about three days time to order your tickets from Chicago.
- No. 40. Is a splendid farm of 185 acres about 2 1/2 miles northwest of New Point. It is all under fence and cross fenced, fair house and barn, with a splendid corn crib and granary. The land is under a high state of cultivation. Good water, good neighborhood. Price, \$75 per acre.
- No. 41. A nice little home consisting of a good little house and barn and other out buildings, good stone cave, lots of fruit, about 2 1/2 miles southeast of Oregon, with three acres of ground. Price, \$400.
- No. 42. Consists of a farm of about 120 acres. Well situated on public road leading into Oregon. Good house and barn and other outbuildings. Plenty of fruit of all kinds. About 60 acres fenced hog tight into two fields. Timber enough on it to run it. Land under a high state of cultivation, and in the Oregon school district, all for \$7200.
- No. 43. A good 6 acre place within one-half mile of Oregon, good dwelling, one small barn and other outbuildings. All under fence, good well, cistern, plenty of fruit, in fact a good little place for some one who wants a little place close to town. Price, \$1,400.
- No. 35. About 380 acres bottom land about two miles north of New Point. Has dwelling and other outbuildings. All under fence. Four wells and one windmill. About all under cultivation. Price, \$30 an acre.
- No. 36. A finely improved home in Forest City, consisting of a dwelling of eight rooms, cisterns, chicken house, barn, cow shed, two blocks fenced hog tight, and in grass. In fact a fine home for a stock dealer or for a man that wants to keep a horse, cow and chickens. Price, \$2,000.
- No. 37. Consists of 128 acres adjoining the Oregon and Forest City public road on the south. It is now divided into three farms with three sets of improvements. About 25 acres in orchard. Will be sold together or will sell either alone. See me for prices.

Yours Truly,

R. C. BENTON,

OREGON, : : MISSOURI.

—Get your oak posts from Ruley & Kunkel.

—Look at Proud's line of Holiday goods before purchasing.

—A good Eighty acre farm for sale. For particulars, see J. Watson & Co.

—Harry Graham, of St. Joseph, visited with relatives in Oregon over Sunday.

—Go to Linville's restaurant for hot and cold lunch, at all hours. Hostetter's old stand.

—Go into Moore & Kreek's grocery store if you want to see a fine display of China and Fancy Goods.

—Chris Meyer and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home, Thursday, December 4, 1902.

—Everybody who wants to buy fine Chinaware at almost wholesale price, should see our line of sample Chinaware THE ZACHMAN EVANS CO.

—Thomas Pleasant, of St. Joseph, and Miss Maggie Jackson, were married at the home of the bride in this city, Sunday, December 14, 1902, Rev. Guthrie, officiating.

—Mrs. Lucy Petree has sold her residence property to F. S. Noland, the consideration being \$1,900. She is now the owner of the C. W. Lukens property, paying \$1,200 for same.

—Uncle Robert Montgomery informs us that Frederick Wilhelm, a fine boy arrived at the home of W. E. Fiegenbaum and wife, in Geneva, Neb. Sunday, December 14, 1902. Their friends extend congratulations.

—A one-and-a-third fare has been made by the Burlington Route for the holiday season, good for a radius of 200 miles east of the Missouri River. Tickets on sale December 24, 25, 31 and January 1. Return limit January 2.

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—William Rankin and wife and Clarence Rankin and wife were called to Highland, Kas., by the death of their sister, Mrs. C. I. Vinsonhauser, who died Friday, December 12, 1902. We are informed that her death was caused from exposure in giving the alarm of the fire which occurred in that city, Sunday morning, December 7.

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J. M. NORVELL,
Maitland, Mo.

—At the regular meeting of the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church, held December 5, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. Kreek; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Kunk and Mrs. Philbrick; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Dillon; Treasurer, Mrs. Dr. Evans; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. James Ramsay; Organist, Mrs. Moore; Chorister, Mrs. Hunt.

—The Presbyterian Sunday school will give a cantata, entitled "Santa Claus at His Best." Words and music by Chas. H. Gabriel. This will be a splendid entertainment, and will be given at the Presbyterian church Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th. Admission, 15 cents; children 10 cents. Members of the Sabbath school free. Everybody invited.

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East Side Square,
Powell Building,
OREGON, MISSOURI.

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Phone 72.

—Born to Frank J. Rubl and wife, Sunday, December 14, 1902, a fine boy baby, Dr. Thatcher in attendance. They have been married four years and this is the first child. Before coming to Holt county they resided in Andrew county, and had many friends there, who were always twitting them about not having any children. Now Frank says, that in one year, he has raised a fine crop, and better than all has a fine son. He desires the Savannah Reporter to please copy this item, and forever hereafter hold their peace.

—Christmas will be here in six days. Children are counting the time by hours and minutes, and grown people are busy sending presents away and preparing surprises at home, and the young wife is working like a beaver to make her first Christmas gift to her "lord and master." Scarcely a person could be seen the past few days among the throng that filled the streets and poured in and out the stores who did not carry a package. And then there has been a storm center of package bearing persons about the postoffice, hurrying in, wrapping, directing and asking questions about the time the package would reach its destination. There were all kinds and shapes of packages and bundles. Postmaster Curry is receiving more Christmas presents than any day in town but—but he "kicks" because he can't keep them.

—Fine line of Heating stoves for sale at Schulte Bros.

—Popular presents at popular prices, at Hinde & Dohrer's.

—Dakota, Iowa, Kunkel's and Forest City flour at Geo. F. Seeman's.

—An extra fine line of Christmas presents and novelties at Proud's.

—At Linville's restaurant you can get a nice hot or cold lunch at any time.

—Services at Woodville Sabbath afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Henry A. Sawyers.

—Bahler Brothers, at Helwig, invite you to call and see their new stock of merchandise.

—For nice Christmas candies, go to J. R. Linville's confectionery. A fine line to select from.

—Lost—Monday forenoon a gauntlet glove opposite nw corner square or on the street less than three blocks away from the corner. Reward at this office.

—All silver medal holders from W. C. T. U. class in Holt county, are invited to try for the gold medal in gold class of 1902, in New Point on Tuesday evening, December 30, 1902.

Served Him Right

is what Hinde & Dohrer did when he bought his holiday goods at their store.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Evangelical church will meet at the home of Mrs. Adella Meyers, next Saturday, December 20, at 2:30 p. m. All members come and bring others with you to enjoy the meeting.

—Sample Dishes. We have just bought a complete line of Queensware samples from one of the largest Queensware houses in Chicago, and any one wanting any thing in the Queensware line can get same at almost wholesale price. THE ZACHMAN EVANS CO.

—There ought to be lots of happiness and good cheer in and around Oregon the 25th inst, judging from the great stocks of Christmas goods displayed by the home merchants. There are enough toys and nice things to keep a whole army of Santa Claus busy the night before Christmas.

—On account of his wife's health, George E. Gelvin has decided to have a public sale and sell off his cattle, horses, grain, hogs, farming implements, etc. The date of sale will be Wednesday, December 31, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp. For further particulars see bills and ad in paper.

—Al though last Sabbath was bad, good congregations attended the services at the Presbyterian church and listened to the sermons of Rev. E. W. Symonds, of St. Joseph. Rev. Symonds has received a call to a church in Chicago and expects to enter upon work there the first of the year.

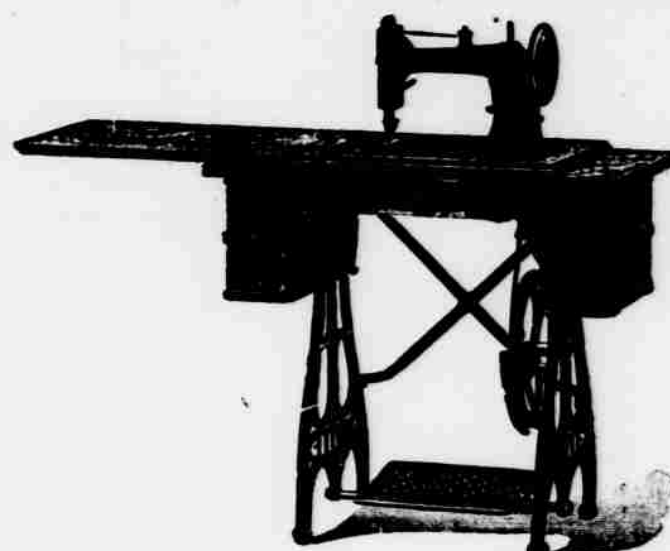
—The third quarterly meeting for this year will be held in the Methodist church December 27 and 28, 1902. Quarterly conference the 27th at 3:30 p. m. and preaching in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Services regular hours on the Sabbath. Rev. J. J. Bentley, of St. Joseph, will be present to conduct the services.

—Have you tried Geo. F. Seeman's new flour? It is fine. If you haven't tried it, and want fine bread, you should do so. All of this flour is made of old wheat.

—Considerable interest was manifested in a case quite recently in the Gentry circuit court, in which Miss Crickett, one of the teachers in the Stanberry public school, was the defendant in a case of assault. Some time ago while in the discharge of her duties as teacher she had occasion to whip a fourteen-year old boy named Houchett with a rule. The evidence was conflicting, but it was pretty generally conceded that the boy had been gently flicked. The parents of the boy thought he had had too much, and filed complaint against the teacher, charging her with assault. The jury heard it all and acquitted the teacher of the charge. The result of the trial seems to establish the fact that if a school boy does not behave himself and obey the rules of the school, the teacher has the right to dress him down.—Albany Ledger.

—The lecture course so far this year has been very satisfactory. We spoke before of our first number. Our second by Harvey Smith McCowan was well received. His lecture, "Kings Crowned and Uncrowned," is a solid and valuable production. It is well composed and instructive. The thought is rich and suggestive. It is also practical and of much value in studying the underlying principles of real success in life. But Mr. McCowan is not an orator. His style is that of the declaimer. He abuses his voice and speaks too loud and rapid for the best effect. He also needs to give greater variety to his diction. In parts his lecture was monotonous and he injured the effect of otherwise splendid subject matter by sameness in diction, loudness and monotony in style. Yet, he in most parts was effective, and taken as a whole the lecture was good. Personally, Mr. McCowan is a splendid gentleman. He is very genial and agreeable. He made a good impression on our people, and most were very favorably impressed with the lecturer and the lecture.

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- 1 \$16.00 Machine reduced to \$12.00.
- 1 20.00 Machine reduced to 16.00.
- 1 25.00 Machine reduced to 20.00.

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We Carry Lots of Goods suitable for presents Pocket Cutlery, Table Cutlery, Silver Spoons, Silver Knives, Carpet Sweepers, Razors, Nickel Plated Copper Ware, Duchess Ware, Skates, Boy's Axes, Shears and Scissors, Sewing Machines, Stoves, etc.

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Oregon, Mo.

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Store, 60.

Drop in at Fitts when you are out shopping for Xmas Gifts, you will find up-to-date Novelties in all of our lines as follows:

Cloaks, Furs and Walking Skirts, Knit Shawls, Fancy Knit Underskirts, Golf Gloves, Leather Gloves, lined or unlined; Ladies' Purses, Chatelains and Wrist Bags, Towels and Table Linens, Napkins to match, New Shirts, Suspenders, Neckties and Night Robes, Knit Sweaters, Mufflers and Silk Mufflers, Dress Goods and Fancy Waistings in silks, French Flannels and Fleeced Piques, Handkerchiefs, fine Hemstitched and Embroidered, the largest line of Handkerchiefs ever shown. Many other things not mentioned.

Yours Truly,

J. C. FITTS,

OREGON, MISSOURI.

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Watches, Rings--both Plain and Set--Brooch Pins, Stick Pins, Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Watch Chains, Neck Chains, Charms, Locketts, Thimbles, Clocks, Silverware, Baby Spoons, Souvenir Sterling Silver Spoons, Sterling Silver and Ebony Novelties, Aluminum Novelties, Fancy Decorated China, odd pieces or in sets.

Spectacles accurately fitted in steel, silver, gold or gold filled. Eyes tested free.

Fine Watch,
Clock and
Jewelry Repairing a Specialty.

C. E. BUNKER,
Oregon, Mo.

All articles purchased of me will be engraved free.

—Bahler Brothers, of Helwig, will make prices right on Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware.

—Charley Powell, of Lawton, Okla., is here on a visit with "the boys," and it is useless to say all are glad to see him.

—Every sack of our new car of flour is warranted to be made out of old wheat. For sale only by THE ZACHMAN-EVANS CO.

—Judge Hibbard sold 43 head of hogs Wednesday, to Will Derr, at \$5.70 per hundred.

—Pure Apple Vinegar and pure spices and all material used for pickling purposes at Geo. F. Seeman's.

—B. E. Davis, attorney of St. Joseph, and Cassius Shutts, a brother of our lately deceased mayor, was here for a day or two this week, looking after matters pertaining to Mr. Shutts' estate.